Venezuela, where India also actively participated.

Extension of Community Irrigation Project in Kerala

2294. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for the extension of Community Irrigation Project to more districts in the State which is being implemented with Dutch assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). The Pilot Project with Dutch aid is to be presently implemented in the Trichur District with the likelihood of further expansion as and when additional phases of the Project are appraised and implemented.

[*Translation*]

Loss Suffered by NSC

2295. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Seeds Corporation are incurring losses;

(b) whether the Government appointed the Tata Consultancy Services to go into the working of NSC;

(c) if so, the recommendations made by the consultants; and

(d) the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) M/s. Tata Consultancy Services have not submitted their final recommendations.

(d) In the light of (c), this does not arise. [*English*]

Pipeline to Carry Gas from Assam to Bongaigaon

2296. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any proposal to construct a gas pipeline to carry excess gas from oil-field of Assam to Bongaigaon;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) The gas available from the oil and gas fields of Assam has been committed to various consumers in the State.

LPG Connections in Orissa

2297. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Oil companies having retail outlets for domestic LPG; and

(b) the number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in Orissa as on March 31, 1991, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Except in cases of emergency arising out of termination of an existing retail outlet and non-availability of any other LPG dealer in the area the oil companies retail outlets do not take up LPG distribution. Such arrangements are temporary and are revoked on the appointment of a regular dealer.

(b) About 0.45 lakhs.

Indravati Multi-Purpose Project

2298. SHRI SUBASH CHANDRA NAYAK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present stage of construction of the Indravati Multi-purpose Project in Orissa;

(b) the details of external assistance received for the implementation of the project;

(c) the initial estimated cost and the original target date of completion of the project;

(d) the details of subsequent revisions made in this regard; and

(e) the present estimated cost of the project and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a). A statement giving the stage of construction of different components of the projects is attached.

(b) The project is receiving World Bank assistance for Unit-I and III comprising of IDA Credit of US $ 170 million and IBRD Loan of US $ 156.4 million, and OECF Japan Credit of Yen 3744 million for Unit-II.

(c) to (e).

Particular	*Estimated cost (Rs. crores)*	*Schedule date of completion*
Initial	208.14	1987
Latest	1146.71	1994 (Power component)
		1997 (Project)

UNIT -I	*Stage of construction*
1. Indravati Dam	78%
2. Podagada Dam	68%
3. Kapur Dam	81%
4. Muran Dam	62%